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AFFECTED BY CHINA.

RAILROADS NEGLECTED IN NEW YORK.

Trading Confined to Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit-Dividend Prospects.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, July 28.-Trading to-day was, for the most part, confined to Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, and the railroad stocks were neglected. Sugar declined on attacks, very obviously coming from Mr. J. O. Paine, accompanied by rumors of labor troubles and foreign competition, neither of which amounted to much. The same in-

appear to realize how great her strength might be, so that the danger from her resistance is less than the infinite risks of quarrels among the allied Powers. Chinese diplomacy, by these innumerable delays, proves that it is, at any rate, shrewd enough to work toward this possibility. The present figure of British consols is the low-est since they were converted, in 1888, and the condition may be considered serious until there is an important reaction in that

suffered from the not unnatural falling off in business, the railroad stocks have benein business, the railroad stocks have benefited to some small extent by the average increase in earnings, and, in a more tranquil condition, would benefit considerably. Dividend prospects are good, and it is generally taken for granted that Union Pacific will be placed on a 4 per cent basis. Beading may very easily pay 2 per cent on the first preferred, in view of the fact that the road is earning very nearly 3 per cent. Nothing is likely on the second. Sugar seesaws between the outside bear element and the market pool, and moves irrespective of its merits. No increased dividend is likely to be paid just on the eve of the presidential election. Brooklyn Rapid Transit has been advanced entirely by the manipulation of the inside speculative ring, and, whatever rumors may be spread, has no dividend prospects worth mentioning.

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New York Stock Quotations.

which amounted to much. The same interest, probably, sold Brooklyn Transit. In both cases a distinctly weak bull account was found. The bank statement was a fairly good one and the increase in the loans was adequately explained by the known foreign buying during the week.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Baston, July N. The closing quotations on money, stocks and bonds: Money.

Call leans, 25-83; time loans, 35-845.

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FOREIGN FINANCE.

Germany.

Berlin, July 38.—Exchange on London, Dim longs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 45, per cent; three months bills 35 per cent. Busi-ness quiet on the Boerse to-day. The tone of the market was favorable, sithough there was a reaction during the day in consequence of the disappointing Boelmer dividend of 15 per cent. At the close a majority of the qua-tations showed an improvement on the day.

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St. Leafs, Saturday, July 28, 1960
There is nothing that is really new to be said garding the bocal monetary situation reaghant the part ax days the buriness transical at the inferent banks and trust comples has been quiet, but of moderate profises, and nothing new has been developed to banks have been well supplied with loan be funds, deposits having kent up well all the funds, deposits having kent up well all the

Domestic Exchange.

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LOCAL STOCKS AND BOXDS.

There was little that was of interest developed in the local security market to-day. There were no important changes in prices, no urgency to no important changes in prices, no urgency to the demand and no sellin; pressure. Naturally the business transacted on change was light and confined to local tractions. Quotations were made on a large number of securities, but qual-ings were small even for a Saturday.

United Railways attracted most attention from brokers, Transit was the favorite, but that stock was pegged at 52-75 bid and \$1 asked, the on-track made, 30 shares, beinging 125. The preferred was in quiet demand at \$6.55 and held at \$6.55, and one of the 4s sold at \$6.55, at which there were seilers late.

Bank, trust and all other stocks and bon's were quiet and but little if any changed in prices.

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England.

London, July 28.—Consols for money 57 ll-18; do, for the account 57 lf-22; Atchison 21½; Canadian Pacific 26½; St. Paul II4½; Illinois Central II9½; Louisville 13½; Linion Pacific preferred 71½; New York Central II2½; Fibe II½; Pennsylvania 53½; Reading 8½; Erie first preferred 23½; Northern Pacific preferred 23½; Grand Trunk 6%; Ameconda 8½; Rand Mines 25½ Money 261½ per cent. Short bills 6½; three months bills 4½;

September First Will Probably Find a Tighter Market.

New York, July 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve increased \$1.55,05, leans increased \$1.55,25, so apects increased \$1.55,05, leans increased \$1.55,26,25, so apects increased \$1.55,05,05, leans increased \$1.55,26,25, circulation increased \$1.55,05,25, in increased \$1.55,25,25, in increased \$1.55,25,25,25, in increased the previous part of the New York clearing-house banks for the week ending July 28 is more in acceptance with known operations than was the previous exhibit, attnough the gains in cash are in excess of preliminary estimates. The gain in specie and legals aggregates \$1.51,05, made up for the nost part of specie. The deposit increase was \$5,05,100, and as this called for nearly \$1.50,000 inditional reserve, the surplus rose only \$1.50,000 in statement of the surplus rose only \$1.50,000 in the statement of the following the fall of the least six weeks, has been checked, and for the last six days this liem shows an expansion of \$1.21,500, which has been a marked feature for the last six days this liem shows an expansion of \$1.21,500,000 in the following the fact that the gain can be traced to two large oanks and represents special transactions rather than a greenal revival in demand.

The circulation of the banks was increased over \$1,000,000 hast week, and the total is in excess of \$2,500,000. Instead of the supply has been a consignment from Australia and Alaska are adding to the supply. No gold went to Europe during the last week, but international conditions are such that the movement is apt to be inaugurated at any time. The best judges of money conditions are such that the movement is apt to be inaugurated at any time. The best judges of money conditions are such that the movement is apt to be inaugurated at any time. The best judges of money conditions are such that the sample supply of f

Praise God Barebones. According to Hume, the following names were found in a single jury drawn in the County of Sussex: Weep Not Billings, God Reward Smart, Kill Sin Pimple. Fry Debate Joiner. More Fruit Fowler, Steadfast on High Stringer and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White. Barebones had a brother named If Christ Had Not Died for You Ye Had Been Damned Barebones.

WHEAT MARKET WAS **DULL AND MUCH LOWER.**

LONDON PAID NO ATTENTION TO FRIDAY'S RISE HERE.

Corn Lost Fourth of a Cent and Oats About the Same-Light Trading in Provisions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, July 28.-Liverpool wheat market paid no heed to the advance of yesterday on this side, and the speculators here had apparently recovered from their previous exliting discovery of 10,000,000 bu, less wheat being probable for Great Britain than were raised the year preceding.

Affected by a decline in futures at Liverpool of %d, this market opened from %c to the lower than it closed on Friday. A further slight decline was brought about from the example set by the early sellers before the buying orders overcame the volume of the selling.

From 76%c down to 75%c at the opening up again to Mc, was the range during the first half hour of the session. Business was market, information there was not en-

couragement for its enlargement.

Local receipts were 177 cars, against 110 the corresponding day of the year previous. Minneapolis and Duluth got 217 carloads, compared with 214 a year ago, and for the week the total received in the Northwest was Lall cars, which was 126 more than the week previous, and 746 cars less than re-ceived the corresponding week of 1899. Liver-

pool did not report any such change in spot wheat. Paris advanced quotations lie, or the a bu. for all futures, and Antwerp re-peated Friday's figures.

A dispatch from Walla-Walla district of Washington said the State would raise over 15,000,000 bu, of wheat, and that the Govern-ment condition for California Gregory and ment condition for California, Oregon and Washington indicated an overestimate of 25,000,000 bu, for the Pacific Coast. Foreigners were reported to be taking both spot wheat and futures at the seaboard this

Sept wheat opened at 75%c, sold as high as 76%c, as low as 75c and closed at 75%c. Corn. Corn was a little lower, with a moderate ocal trade, but compared with wheat ruled tather steady, the close showing about %c decline. Light country acceptances, small receipts and good cash demand at higher

premiums, together with prospects of a large decrease here this week, were the main supporting influences. Weekly receipts were 1,330,000 bu., while shipments were 4,149,660 bu. Clearings were large, 627,660 bu., and seaboard worked 27 boatloads. Spot in Liverpool was steady to higher, and futures unchanged to hid lower. The price was steady to higher, Primary receipts this week were 3,163,000

Primary receipts this week were 3,163,000 bu, against 4,175,000 bu, last week, and 5,222,000 bu, one year ago. It was claimed in some quarters that certain exporters were reselling cirgoes, accepting the profits, the high premiums present, also taking the profit in the advance in ocean freights. A small decrease on ocean passage is predicted for Monday, Cash demand good. Sales moderate, Receipts were 201 cars, and 33 cars are estimated for Monday. Showers are predicted in the West, Sept. corn opened at 3% to 35 c. sold as high as 25 c. as low as 35 c and closed at 25% c.

Onts.

Onts were quiet and easier with other

nominally at \$1.1745.

Provisions.

Only a light trade was reported and the market was easier. Outside orders and local traditing were light. Offerings were fair, and the general demand moderate. Hoss were in moderate supply and higher. A fair supply is anticipated during the coming week. Receipts at the leading Western packing points were estimated at \$2.900, compared with \$3.700 one year ago. Foreign advices were unchanged and domestic markets were quiet.

Receipts of products were fair—of lard and meats about \$2 cars. Shipments were moderately large; of lard and meats, about 154 cars. Frices ruled considerably lower on all the leading articles, and closed steady at inside figures. The shipping demand was moderate and offerings were fair. Sales were fair and prices without material change.

G. Rineman, 2 years, 4567A Maryland; Frederick Henze, 75 years, 599 Salena; cancer, Frederick Follette, 75 years, 200 Clark; heart ronchitis.

Jane Devine, Il years, 2717 Cheuteau; senility.

Mary Nesby, 20 years, 2027 Clark; bronchitis.

Jeosph Enste, Il years, 2411 North Twentieth; Mary Nesby, 30 years, 182 Clark; bronchitis, Joseph Easte, Il years, 481 North Twentieth; epilepsy.
Emeils Sicking, 62 years, 215 Lami; pericarditis.
Sarah Moore, 25 years, Female Hospital; consumption.
George Huber, 62 years, 193 Soulard; laryngitis, Mat Turner, 16 years, 196 (hestnut; homicide, Anton Pinkar, 41 years, 198 Steenth and Market; suicide.
Mary Keelon, 60 years, 1835 Papin; tumer, John Bergmann, Jr., 17 years, 289 North Taylor fragture of spine.
Lewisa Hannker, 84 years, 189 South Broad-by, sentity,
Mary Coogan, 62 years, 1895 Burd; heart dilatation.

ALL GRAIN MARKETS GIVE WAY TO WEAKNESS.

SHARP BREAKS IN PRICES WERE CHIEF FEATURES.

Wheat Declined on Larger Receipts and Dull Cash-Corn on Weather Conditions.

Office Republic, Saturday, July 28, 1999. The speculative grain situation at this

point during the past six days has been dominated by decided weakness and bearish sentiment has increased very materially. This weakness has been common to all grains, and prices, which exhibited a fair undertone of strength and gave promise of doing better during the closing days of last week, and, in fact, showed fair gains at the close last Saturday, received a severe set-back, the gains being completely wiped out, and the final figures to-day show a decided loss. During the week there have been no reactions of significance in any of and then down to 75% 975%c, and from that the markets, the conditions being almost wholly of a character to bring about a lower level of prices and discourage operations on the long side. In fact, the entire speculative situation has been honeycombed with weakness from start to finish. There was no aggressive support given any of the markets, and they possessed no apparent recuperative power, most of the time ruling heavy, and weak all the way through, Naturally enough, speculative operations were handscapped and the aggregate volume of business on 'change grew beautifully less day by day, pit trading being largely of a professional character and outside interest nothing to speak of.

The prevailing tendency of wheat the past week has been almost uninterruptedly downwards, the encouraging strength witnessed the closing days of last week having given place to decided weakness and largely lower prices. Occasionally traders, favored by more encouraging conditions, showed a disposition to bring about a reaction, taking the long side for a turn, but their efsucceeded in making important impres sions upon prices, which continued to sink lower and lower, and to finally close over 3c off compared with Saturday last. Bull influences were few and far between, but those of a bearish nature were plentiful all through the week, increasing the bearish s-ntiment and the weakness and depres

contained in the movement of wheat to market, and especially to winter wheat points. The daily arrivals were heavy and largely in excess of those of last year, and the stocks at this point showed an almost daily increase, and the prospects for a big increase in the visible supply of this country were excellent. Another, and no less favor-able factor, was the cash ousiness at all able factor, was the cash ousiness at all leading markets, and particularly at this word reselling cirgoes, accepting the profits, the high premiums present, also taking the profit in the advance in ocean freights.

A small decrease on ocean passage is predicted for Monday. Cash demand good. Sales moderate, Receipts were 201 cars, and core predicted in the West. Sept. corn opened at 28% of 55% c. soid as high as 28% c. as low as 28% c and closed at 28% c., the distant months suffering the most. Outside trade was light. Crop reports were favorable. The only feature was the large exports-26% 30 bu. A small decrease in stocks is exported for the week.

Arrivals were 177 cars, with 242 cars estimated for Monday. New York reported the for Monday. Sept. as low as 28% c and closed at 27% c, as low as 28% c and closed at 27% c, so last supplies and closed at 27% c, as low as 28% c and closed at leading markets, and particularly at this

cars. No export clearances were reported from the seaboard of Futures.

Tender

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Trade Gossip.

Receipts of corn at Chicago this week were 1,22,569 bu, and shipments 4,15,690 bu. This would indicate a reduction in that market's stock at 2,26,600 bu. If this should all come out of the public stock the latter would be reduced from 4,26,690 bu, last Monday to 1,29,690 bu, next Monday.

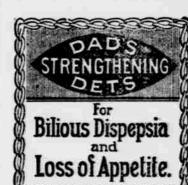
The San Francisco Commercial News says: 'In this State harvesting and threshing of wheat continue under very favorable weather. Reports from the Sacramento Valley are rather discouraging. The crop is below previous estimates, on account of the decrease in acreage and the production per acre. In the San Joseph Valley estimates are likewise being lowered. The quality of the grain is well spoken of. Still there is plenty of wheat in the State; all that is needed is plenty of tonnage to carry off the surplus.

Advices from San Francisco state that the troubles in China are expected to cause a suspension of the flour trade on the Pacific Coast. Mr. William Whiley, the Hong-Kong representative of a big California miling company, says that at least 2,590,690 sacks of flour were recently at Hong-Kong that could not be delivered in the interior.

The quality of the Kansas, Okiahoma and Nebraska wheat this year is said to be excellent, and it is claumed that if all the grades should be mixed together and the extra good wheat made to offset the deficiencies of the poorer grain, the entire crup would grade No. 2. which considerably less than last week.

—There will be an increase of considerably over 100,000 bu, in the St. Louis stock of wheat this week, if the 200,000 bu, sold to go to Chicago is not deducted. Com may show 100,000 bu, decrease.

—English farmers' deliveries this week of home-grown wheat were equal to 254,000 bu, at average price of 85%c, against 216,000 bu, at 57%c last week.









VOWED NEVER TO KISS.

Strange Determination.

Women Who Have Lived Up to a Strange Determination.

It is related, with every evidence of truthfulness, that a certain lady in Philadelphia, who died at the age of 90, never allowed her husband to kiss her. The reason for her strange behavior was the fact that when she was a girl in her 'teens, and on a visit to England, the Prince Regent had been graciously pleased to print on her red, ripe lips an osculatory salute. From that day she vowed to preserve inviolate the mouth that the "first gentleman of Europe" had thus honored. Sae kept her vow religiously, and although she married and lived with her husband for years she never allowed him to kiss her lips. His pleblan touch was not allowed to profune that which had been rendered sacred by the embrace of royalty.

A certain member of Congress, when courting his present wife, was detected in the dire delinquency of kissing his precipions, of whom his flances was medicarly pealous. A certain the outraged lady refused her forgiveness, and when at length friendly relations were resumed it was on the distinct understanding that those lips which had touched "that thing" were nevermore to press hers. Though the couple have now been married many years the unforgiving wife has never rescinded her resolution.

A cranky bachelor, who held extremely ascelte views upon the conduct of life, died in the early inheties, bequeathing the major portion of his property to his niece—an erstwhile housekeeper—conditionally on her never being guilty of, what he considered, the highly indecorous act of osculation. The young girl was naturally very indigmant, the more so as she had but lately accepted an offer of marriage. The legacy, however, was far too substantial to be refused, so the young couple, though bent on marrimony, agreed to abide by the stipulation of the even of their disobering the testatore flagrant delever, though bent on marrimony, agreed to whom he money would go in the even of their disobering the testatore flagrant delever, whose flance, the daughter of an eminent

returned. After many years of mourning the girl married one who is now a well-known Boston doctor. But she still remains faithful to her premise. Never has she kissed her husband, nor have his lips

Women as Bookbinders.

One of the largest publishers of books in New York said, the other day, that many of his special editions were now bound for him by young women who were permitted to develop their own ideas. It is profitable work for them and the results are novel. For instance, helf a dozen young women will each take lifteen or twenty sets of some books worthy of special treatment and bind them according to their own tastes. When finished the volume sells for \$15 or \$20. This farming out of books to different binders and permitting them to use their ingenuity in designing covers is comparatively new. One of its advantages is the fact that a purchaser of a handsome special edition may be assured that